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kansas city, mo. , dec. 26...riding home on the record-shattering scoring burts of 39 points by sherman norton, oklahoma's valient sooners up-ended stanford , 77-71, here wednesday night in a hectic first round big seven tournament game that left 85000 municipal auditorium fans panting.

running their " drake -shuffle" to perfected in the fi st
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running the indians cross-legged with their patented drake-shuffle for a 42-26 halftime lead the sooners had to come from behind in the late minutes to sew it up. ~~xstanleyxgrossmanxsprite-like~~ with his mates trailing, 62-64 with six minutes left, stanley grossman, sprite-like 5-8 redshirt guard , came off the bench to spark the winning surge. he fired no less than four scoing passes in the clutch and contributed one goal to rally ~~hisvtaggingx~~ the fast-flagging sooners who were dangling on the ropes under the pressure of ~~thexv~~ stanford's ceaseless fast-break and full-court press.

it w,s norton, of course, who made the difference. the angular forward from lagrange, ill., banked home 24 points in the first half to ~~givexthex~~ forge ou's wide bulge then whisked in what proved to be the clim her with just 22 seconds remaining.

his 13 goals, eight were set-ups, and like number of free throws, erased maynard johnson's one-year-old single-game meet of 38 points with scoring mark, which the minnosta post-man ~~six~~ broadsided colorado last year.

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